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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2002 (Paper No. 5), the time for response ending on Monday, May 20, 2002, kindly consider the following remarks. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in the application, with Claims 17-24 withdrawn from consideration in response to an earlier restriction requirement. Claims 1 and 14 are the only independent claims under consideration.